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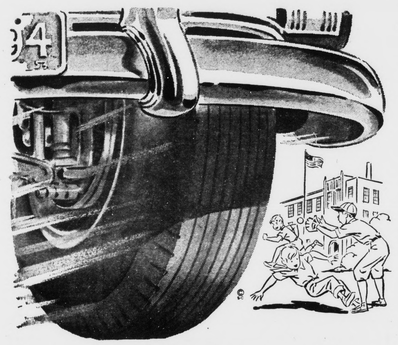
Safety is Everybody's Business — But More Practically — IT'S YOUR BUSINESS!



Until that peaceful day, when Everyone makes SAFE DRIVING his No. 1 civilian objective — make it an INDIVIDUAL MATTER WITH YOU. Your good example might set some reckless driver on the right road to safety! Show others the way. Be a leader at the wheel! Remember: "It takes years to raise a child—*but less than a second to kill one.*"

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TAKE THIS FOUR-POINT PLEDGE FOR SCHOOL-TIME TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Insure yourself — and others — against tragedy!

POINT ONE: "I WILL DRIVE SLOWLY:"

"When in the vicinity of schools, I will keep *within the speed limit*—or much less than that. I will be always ready to STOP in a flash—for that youngster who may dart from behind a parked car, or the unpredictable "kid" on his bicycle. I will execute *all* traffic hand signals."

POINT TWO: "I WILL OBSERVE ALL SIGNS:"

"I will heed signs that warn me where to-and-from school traffic is heaviest. Before coming to a crosswalk, or safety zone—supervised or not—I will give the *proper hand signal*, and if children are about to cross, come to a *full* STOP."

POINT THREE: "I WILL NOTE THE TIME OF DAY:"

"I will be doubly alert during the hours when school children are on the streets. Recesses, lunch hours, before and after school! These peak periods will find me *ever-watchful — and prepared*. In bad weather, *I will guard* against traffic unforseeables'."

POINT FOUR: "I WILL KEEP MY CAR TIP-TOP:"

"No matter how willing I am, I'll always remember my car *could be weak* — just at the crucial moment. I will not handle the wheel unless I am *certain* that my car is in first-rate mechanical shape. I will have it *checked* and *inspected, regularly*, to be sure!"

Remember---A "STOP" in Time Can Save "MINE" . . . And I'll Be On The Lookout For "YOURS," Too!

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lover Hill

lover Hill, Feb. 8.- Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson and son, Harold, nt Wednesday at Gladstone with and Mrs. Richard Smith.

. and Mrs. W. N. Smith, of chburg and Ernest Smith, of Appattox were guests of the Johns on Thursday.

rt. John Torrence and Mrs. D. Torrence visited Mrs. Charles rence and baby in Lynchburg day.

he latest report from Mrs. W. P. s is that her general condition is t the same.

riends here will regret to hear the extreme illness of Ernest th, of Richmond. Mr. Smith's is the former Lucy Gills, of this e.

r. and Mrs. Leo Quinn, Jr., and Pat spent the week-end with tives at Gladstone.

he Clover Hill Home Demonstra- Club will meet Tuesday, Feby 15, at 7:30 P. M. in the home rs. Jim Conner, with Mrs. El- Torrence as co-hostess. Mr. ge Abbitt, Jr. will be the guest ker and will discuss the subject Wills and Deeds." Husbands of bers are invited to hear this

Saturday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Walker and ily, of Durham, N. C., and Dr. Mrs. Carl A. Collins, Jr., and ily, of Appomattox.

rs. Edward O'Brien and children Mrs. Harris, of Vera, visited se E. A. and James Gowin home rday. Sunday visitors in the home included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gowin and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Guthrie, of Chase City visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Trent will enter Virginia Baptist Hospital today, and is scheduled to undergo an operation next Monday.

Miss June Holt, of Madison College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan, of Farmville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 8.- Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughters and Mrs. Roger Pillow and daughter.

The W. S. C. S. of Salem Methodist Church will meet Friday night Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. David Cyrus. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson and son Dennis, of Oakville spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and daughter, Patsy.

Mr. Norman Ferguson spent Sunday in Richmond, Va.

Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs, of Germany have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Layne, of Lynchburg visited their parents here over the week-end.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Hunter Jamerson in the loss of her brother-in-law, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cyrus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Friday night.

Money will buy a fine dog, but only love will make him wag his tail. —Ulster (N. Ireland) Post.

Talk to your neighbors instead of about them. It improves the community spirit. —Greensp, Ky., News.

Every time civilization goes forward three steps, it drops back one. Our citizenry pays little attention to the two steps gained. It seems more fun to view with alarm.
—Detroiter.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 8.- My, my, what a day we had Sunday, and yesterday was just so pretty and nice. Hope we will continue to have pretty days.

Sorry to know Mrs. Tommie Davidson was carried to the Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday, very ill. Glad she is a shade better now. We hope she will soon be well and back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette expect to leave this week-end for a vacation in Florida. We hope they have a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Tilton Lee and son, Wayne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler at Rustburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Scruggs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings on last Sunday.

Little Donald Lee Drinkard, of Staunton School, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and daughter, Linda Sue, of Lynchburg, were guests in the same home on Saturday.

Sorry to say Mr. A. R. Cyrus is confined to his bed with sickness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Several from around here attended the dedication of the new addition at Liberty Baptist Church last Sunday, in spite of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard called to see Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant on last Friday night.

Homemakers Items

Here's a good way to use up left-over baked beans. Spread the beans on buttered brown bread slices. Place a half strip of bacon over the top and broil until the bacon is crisp.

After a heavy snow storm, there's trouble afoot. Even for a simple trip from the house to the car, you will find your footing is not as sure as usual. The Virginia Rural Safety Council reminds that a slip or trip can break a hip. Be sure of every step you take on slippery surfaces. Falls were the leading causes of accidental non-transport deaths in rural Virginia last year: 126 people died because of them. Be sure of every step you take, particularly on slippery surfaces.

Clothespins boiled in salt water will be toughened against splitting and will not freeze to wet clothes. Clothespins also are handy on freshly-ironed garments as a reminder that they need mending.

Separating colored and white clothes takes no extra time if you have a plywood divider for your laundry hamper.

Wrapped around the head of your sewing machine and stitched in place a piece of heavy flannel provides a handy pincushion.

A pair of tweezers kept in the sewing machine drawer can be used to catch a thread and draw it easily through the needle eye.

SMALL SIZED TREES FOR AVERAGE HOMES

The popularity of small shade trees for the average home is constantly growing. The home owner usually wants a tree which will grow fast but not too large, especially when he has a small lot, says the American Association of Nurserymen.

The answer may be to purchase a more mature tree, in which case slow growth is not so important. However, if the home owner is patient, he can purchase a small tree for a few dollars and watch it grow. For instance, a tree with a trunk an inch in diameter may cost only a small amount, depending on the species. If one wishes at least some shade immediately, he may want to plant a shade tree with a trunk thickness of three to six inches or more. Many home owners feel that the cost of these large specimens is well worthwhile since they have immediate effect, including immediate shade.

To a middle-aged person wishing immediate shade, or even younger people who do not want to wait for a tree to fulfill their need for shade, the larger sizes are the answer. A great deal of labor goes into producing a specimen shade tree and it almost always will be a better tree than if one plants and grows it himself.

Oftentimes home owners purchase fast-growing trees and this is advisable on the small property if the tree is the type that can be effectively pruned and kept small as it matures. The pines, cedars, and hemlocks for instance, can be effectively sheared as well as numerous diciduous trees.

NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

A County-wide Farmers meeting was held at Carver-Price High School auditorium on Friday, Feb. 4. Two speakers were heard by the group: Mr. A. H. Furh, of the Farm Credit Administration and Mr. Gwen, Field Representative of the Social Security office. Mr. Furh spoke of farming trends, and the importance of the little farmer enlarging his unit so that he might keep up with the competition. A very lively discussion arose from Mr. Furh's statements, in that it would be necessary to borrow money to make money. There was a great deal of interest shown by the group in Mr. Gwen's talk, for many people were affected by the present law in Social Security. Mr. Gwen presented a clear picture, as to who was eligible and how to become eligible for the benefits.

At a recess between the two speakers, Mr. Colonel Walker, of Hixburg community was presented the outstanding Farmer of the Year award by the Farm Agent. This is the eighth year that the local chapter of the Lions Club has made this award available, which is a $25.00 Savings Bond. Following the meeting, lunch was served in the school cafeteria. There were about 75 farmers and their wives in attendance also classes from the high school who were studing some of the subjects that were discussed.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year payable in advance.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Feb. 8.- Mrs. George Ivins, of Warwick, Va. visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. Shorter Metcalf spent Sunday in Richmond.

We are very glad to see Mrs. S. R. Hubbard back at work after being out on the sick list for quite a while.

Mrs. T. D. Harris and four children, from Vera visited her sister, Mrs. Juddy Glover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell Jr. visited Mrs. John Garrett Sunday, who is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilliam and little daughter, of Richmond spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and son, of Windsor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ramsey this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Abbitt, of near Elam Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby called to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen and Miss Bessie Ann Glover called to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillery and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, of Lynchburg, during the week-end.

Mr. Murrell Maxwell, from Utah is visiting his father, Mr. Ben Maxwell, of Hixburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolley, of Pamplin wish to announce the marriage of their son, Frank Edward Tolley to Rachel Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roberts, of Greenville, Mississippi. He is now stationed in the Air Force, 3506 Instl. Sqdn., in Geenville, Mississippi. They will make their home there.

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